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Dear Josh:

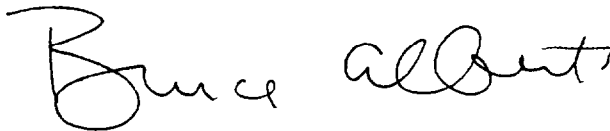
I am pleased to offer you reappointment to the Academy's Committee on International Security and Arms Control (CISAC) for a two-year term beginning May 1, 1998. We value your past service on CISAC and hope that you will be willing to remain with the committee.

The last several years have been a time of extraordinary success for CISAC. The plutonium and nuclear weapons studies continue to have enormous impact both in the United States and overseas. I am pleased that the committee has remained engaged in these urgent national security problems and I am confident that the committee will make similar contributions in its future studies. CISAC's dialogues with Russia and China continue to promote cooperative, problem-solving approaches to crucial security issues. CISAC remains one of the most vital and challenging committees in the Academy.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter to indicate your acceptance of the appointment. If you have any questions about your appointment or other matters relating to the committee, I suggest that you contact Dr. John Boright, Executive Director of the Office of International Affairs, at 202-334-2800.

I hope you will agree to continue your service in an area of importance to all of us. I am confident that you will continue to make a significant contribution and to find it an interesting and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,



Bruce Alberts
President

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Signature

Date